

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JAMES ERIC FINIAS,

Petitioner,

V.

RENEE BAKER, *et al.*,

## Respondents.

Case No. 3:19-cv-00142-LRH-CLB

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME  
(ECF NO. 23)**

In this habeas corpus action, after four extensions of time – two 60-day extensions, a 25-day extension, and a 25-day extension – the petitioner, James Eric Finias, represented by counsel, was due to file an amended habeas petition by February 7, 2020. *See Order* filed July 8, 2019 (ECF No. 13); Order entered July 18, 2019 (ECF No. 15); Order entered November 16, 2019 (ECF No. 17); Order entered November 13, 2019 (ECF No. 20); Order filed January 14, 2020 (ECF No. 22).

On February 7, 2020, Finias filed another motion for extension of time (ECF No. 23), requesting a fifth extension of time, of 4 days, to February 11, 2020. Finias' counsel states that the extension of time is necessary because of his obligations in other cases, including unexpected travel, and other factors. The respondents do not oppose the motion for extension of time.

22 The Court finds that Finias' motion for extension of time is made in good faith and not  
23 solely for the purpose of delay, and that there is good cause for the extension of time requested.

1 The Court will grant the requested extension of time. However, considering the number of  
2 extensions of time granted and the amount of time that counsel will have had to prepare the  
3 amended petition (almost 10 months since counsel's appearance), the Court will not be inclined  
4 to further extend this deadline.

5 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Petitioner's Motion for Extension of Time  
6 (ECF No. 23) is **GRANTED**. Petitioner will have until and including **February 11, 2020**,  
7 to file his amended habeas petition.

8 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in all other respects, the schedule for further  
9 proceedings set forth in the order entered April 16, 2019 (ECF No. 9) will remain in effect.  
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11 DATED this 10th day of February, 2020.

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13 LARRY R. HICKS  
14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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